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master Symonds? Master Newsted repeated the expression. Indeed, Sir, said master Symonds, in the softest tone of voice, I am so much accustomed to hear my school-fellows speak properly, that I did not like to answer you; for our tutor always desires that none of us should be answered, if we do not speak with civility and sweetness. I will play with you the moment I have finished this game at nine-pins with master Pritchard, if you speak in the manner these young gentlemen do; I dare say you will never repeat this fault. Well, says master Newsted, if I don't play now, I believe I shan't play at all. For shame, Sir! replied master Freeman; I am sure master Symonds gave you very kind advice, in a very friendly manner, but however, none of us will take any notice of you. The young gentle-

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gentlemen then all turned and went on with their sport, ly chearful and happy because were good. Master Newsted to speak, but they gave no to him.



Master Newsted, now sitting on a stile, reflected upon his culpable behaviour; How am I, says he, I have been tu